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HOX-INDUCED EXPANSION AND METHOD USING SUCH FACTOR

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RESPONSE TO NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following response and remarks as indicated below. Response to the Office Communication is due on December 8, 2008 with a 1-month (1) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month, to and including December 8, 2008, accompanied by the required fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on 2 of this paper.

Petition for an Extension of Time of One-month begins on page 3 of this paper.